

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. In mid-December 1952 the 10 Army Group established a militia armament headquarters under the Staff Department.<sup>1</sup>
2. In early December the headquarters of the 28 Army was at Ch'itun (3305/1076) near Hsintien (approximately N 26-07, E 119-17). The Political Department of the 28 Army was in Manhsiang (3341/6763) in Foochow. The subordinate units of the 28 Army were disposed as follows:<sup>2</sup>
  - a. The 82 Division was in the Chienou (N 27-04, E 118-19), Nanp'ing (N 26-39, E 118-08), Kut'ien (N 26-35, E 118-51), and Foochow areas. The divisional headquarters was at Nanp'ing under the command of CHUNG Hsien-wen (6988/6343/2429).<sup>3</sup>
  - b. The headquarters of the 83 Division was at Fuch'ing (N 25-43, E 119-25) under the command of CH'EN Ching-san (7115/2529/0005). The 247 Regiment was at Fuch'ing and Ch'anglo (N 25-56, E 119-34), the 248 Regiment at P'ingt'an (N 25-30, E 119-47) and the 249 Regiment at P'ut'ien (N 25-29, E 119-03).

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- c. The headquarters of the 84 Division was at Lienchiang (N 26-12, E 119-31). The 250 Regiment was in the Lienchiang-Tanyang (N 26-18, E 119-30)-Ningte (N 26-39, E 119-33) area. The 251 Regiment was in Lienchiang, Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-33), Ch'angmen (N 26-09, E 119-33), Ch'uanshihshan (N 26-08, E 119-41), and Tahshiaowu (1129/1420/3087) on the east bank of the Hu (1106) River. The 252 Regiment was in P'uk'ou (N 26-14, E 119-36), Tinghai (N 26-18, E 119-47), Huangch'i (N 26-20, E 119-54), and Peichiao (N 26-22, E 119-58).
3. In early December all infantry regiments of the 28 Army received Soviet-made bazookas.
  4. In early November one battalion of the 253 Regiment<sup>4</sup>, 85 Division, 29 Army, was in the Kuant'ou and Langch'i (3809/1477) areas of Lienchiang Hsien.
  5. In early December troops of the 272 Regiment, 91 Division, 31 Army, were at Changp'u (N 24-06, E 117-35).
  6. On 19 December the 91 and 93 Divisions, 31 Army, and two artillery battalions garrisoned the Amoy area.<sup>5</sup> These units were disposed as follows: the 271 Regiment at Amoy Harbor; the 272 Regiment at Chimei (N 24-34, E 118-05); the 273 Regiment at Kulanghsu (N 24-27, E 118-04); the 277 Regiment at Hoshan (4421/1472); the 278 Regiment at Aot'ou (N 24-33, E 118-14); the 279 Regiment at Amoy City; and the two artillery battalions at Hoshan and Sunghsu (118-01, 24-28).
  7. In mid-November four regiments [redacted] were transferred from Fukien to the north to join the Chinese Communist forces in Korea.<sup>6</sup>
  8. In early December 1,000 Chinese Communist soldiers who had been wounded in the Korean war were transferred back to Fukien and reorganized as a battalion [redacted]. On 15 December they were at Lienp'u (N 26-02, E 119-22).
  9. On 14 November the 4 Independent Battalion of the Fukien 3 Military Sub-District<sup>7</sup> was at various points in the coastal area between Ch'inyu (4440/1546) and Shach'eng (N 27-09, E 120-25), Futing (N 27-20, E 120-13) Hsien. On 17 November the headquarters of the 3 Battalion, Fukien 3 Military Sub-District was in the city of Futing.
  10. On 17 December the 3 Battalion of the Motor Regiment, Fukien Military District, transferred to T'ungan (N 24-44, E 118-10) from Hoshan, Amoy.
  11. After the three-anti and five-anti movements ended in July 1952, all hsien militia battalions in southern Fukien were reorganized into the 13 Public Security Division to guard the coastal areas.<sup>8</sup> In November the headquarters of the 13 Public Security Division [redacted] was at P'ut'ien. The headquarters of the 74 Division [redacted] was at Yunhsiao (N 24-01, E 117-15), with the headquarters of the 3 Battalion, one heavy weapons company and the 8 Infantry Company at Ch'ihhu (N 24-06, E 117-53).
  12. [redacted] the Chinese Communists increased counter-espionage propaganda and accelerated the army recruitment program in Fuch'ing Hsien. During November more than 400 men of the mountainous area of Fuch'ing joined the army. In early December the recruitment program was still being carried out. From November to December militia training was emphasized, street patrols and searches at important road crossing were made, and rigorous controls on fishing boats in the area were enforced.
  13. In late November 400 men, including militiamen and troops of the Fukien Maritime Defense Bureau, were at Sansha (N 26-56, E 120-12).

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14. On 10 December the Amoy Public Security Battalion began to train 350 volunteers who had enrolled in the battalion between 1 and 10 December to expand the battalion to a strength of 850 men. These volunteers were formerly unemployed in Amoy.
15. On 9 January CH'EN T'ieh-chun (7115/6993/0689), deputy chief of the Fukien Military District, and a number of military cadres arrived in Amoy to inspect coastal defenses. On 11 January a conference was held at the Amoy Garrison Headquarters, and on 13 January CH'EN and the cadres left Amoy. <sup>10</sup>
16. On 9 December one 150-ton gunboat, which was attached to the Amoy Naval Patrol Bureau, sank while on patrol duty. All 35 personnel aboard were rescued. A provisional court was organized by the Amoy Military Control Committee to investigate the sinking.

1. [ ] Comment. In late November 1952, the Staff Department of the 10 Army Group was at Foochow [ ]

2. [ ] Comment. [ ]  
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units of the 28 Army in the Swatow area, a location supported only by press reports.

3. [ ] Comment. [ ] in early January  
CHUNG Yen-san was commander of the 82 Division.

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6. [ ] Comment. These troops were possibly from the 31 Army.

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the 31 Army was in the Amoy area of Fukien.

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8. [ ] Comment. [ ]  
the 13 Public Security Division [ ]  
[ ] included former maritime public security troops [ ]

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10. [ ] Comment. [ ]  
LIU Yung-sheng as deputy chief of the Fukien Military District [ ]  
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